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CENTRALIZATION OF NOTE-
ISSUANCE POWER

There is not at present any more important question before the public than that of a revision of the currency system, which is under consideration by the U. S. Monetary Commission with Senator Aldrich as its chairman and upon which that body will make its final report at the Congressional session beginning in December, 1910. In his speech at Boston, President Taft referred to it at some length and intimated that the commission would favor the creation of a great central bank. He also expressed confidence in Senator Aldrich as one of the country's greatest authorities upon financial matters. It is, however, somewhat unfortunate that the Rhode Island Senator is regarded by many as one of the "wildest and slipperiest" of so-called constructive statesmen—as witness his action upon the matter of tariff revision. His currency-revision plan will be analyzed closely, when it appears, for big as well as "little jokers," for it is a well known fact that he usually pursues his purposes by the methods of indirection, and that his purposes are usually for the benefit of "the interests."

In his speech at Chicago, Saturday night, Senator Aldrich outlined some of the conclusions reached by him. He considers the matter of credits more important than that of note issuance, and he apparently favors taking the latter power from the national banks and conferring it upon "one central and exclusive bank of issue." This bank would hold the power of contracting or expanding the currency under governmental control and restrictions. As the government, elected by political parties, is always partisan, this power of contraction or expansion would be under that identical partisan control which the Senator professes to deprecate. Practically, this great central bank could at will control the money market, and incidentally could also influence elections, as did the Bank of the United States within President Andrew Jackson's withdrawal of the government deposits from it and explained his action by saying in his annual message to Congress in 1833:

"This great and powerful institution had been actively engaged in attempting to influence the election of public officers by means of its money, and in violation of the express provisions of its charter, had by a formal resolution placed its funds at the disposal of its president, to be employed in sustaining the political power of the bank. Although Senator Aldrich professes to consider the credit function of the banks as much more important than that of note issuance, we are strongly inclined to believe that he, pursuing as usual his purposes by the methods of indirection, really contemplates the creation of just such a situation as that outlined by Andrew Jackson as above quoted, and that "the interests" stand back of his plan as a means of continuing in power the party devoted to them, by reason of certain dissenting elements, is in grave danger of overthrow."

Senator Cummins who refused to down when Senator Aldrich said the party could win success without his aid or that of the other insurgents, refuses also to down at the bidding of Speaker Cannon, who declares that if the insurgents are Republicans he (Cannon) is not. The Iowa Senator asserts that they will continue to battle for tariff revision downward, and it is quite possible that President Taft's Tariff Commission will afford them an opportunity of attacking more or less of the tariff schedules. He further says that the insurgents will not allow themselves to be driven out of the party. "There is," he adds, "no power on earth that can drive them out." It may be that Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon will develop a greater power than Senator Cummins wots of. Certainly, they can in the present Congress block any insurgent plan of tariff reform.

Mayor Lee must be credited with the courage of his convictions. Although advised by City Attorney Cullinan that his successor could veto the measure increasing the firemen's salaries, failure to do so by either the outgoing or incoming Mayor allowing the measure to become operative by time limitation, he did not shunt the matter over to his successor, but put in a veto. In substance, his reasons were that the measure would add \$23,000 to the city's expenditures at an unfavorable time; that it was passed by the Board of Aldermen just before the election when political considerations may have influenced the vote; that the present salaries suffice to secure capable men; that such organizations as the Board of Trade, Manufacturers

Association and Business Men's Association oppose the proposed increase, and that the measure was not placed before the Fire Commissioners before presentation to the Aldermen.

He also suggested that the salaries of firemen be fixed by charter amendment, which would estop changes by the Board of Aldermen. Had he added to this, a provision applying the referendum to such amendment, the suggestion might be acceptable. The incoming Board of Aldermen, which will meet on Dec. 6th, can of course override the veto, and there seems to be an impression that it will do so. In the old board, the vote was 16 to 8, and a considerable number of its supporters are hold-overs.

CO. OF 13 IN TROUBLE

Leading Man of 'His Name on the Door'
Attaches for Salary.

Representing Frank Sheridan of Lawrence, Mass., in the production, "His Name on the Door," that was seen here last week, Thomas F. Devine, a lawyer, attached all of the baggage and scenery of the company in Waterbury. Mr. Sheridan, as the principal of the company, claims that \$500 salary due him remains unpaid. The company numbers just thirteen.

Mayor Reilly Will
Become a Feeter

At a special meeting of the Second company, Governor's Foot Guard last night, following the company's installation drill, the appointment of George C. Woodruff, editor of the Litchfield Enquirer, as the major's staff as assistant judge advocate with the rank of first lieutenant was announced by Adjutant Mora. Major Hewitt announced the election of the company of Edward A. Judge, and the secretary pro tem, Corporal Beebe, read the application of Thomas Reilly, mayor of Meriden, for membership.

Doctor Trapped by
New Haven Detectives

By the careful surrounding of the house in Center street in New Haven, occupied by Dr. Mason, a specialist in electric massage treatment, Detective Sergeant Donnelly, with Detectives Dorman and Healy, last night captured in the offices Dr. Henry Shiersen, who is wanted in New York city on a charge of grand larceny.

Children is held in New York on a charge of the stealing of diamonds from some woman in that city.

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DEAD AT HER WORK.

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SIX BURGLARIES PULLED

OFF DURING NIGHT.

Six burglaries were pulled off in New Haven during Saturday night and the police are having a hard time ferreting out the mystery. Two of the jobs were done by the use of keys, making a record of a dozen for that style of entrance during the month already.

NEWTON

Miss Spatcher of New Milford, who has conducted a successful Millinery business at Sandy Hook in the past, will meet her customers and friends at the old stand over the store of Corbett Crowe & Co., this week until Thursday.

Mr. James Brennan and son James were Sunday guests in town.

Theodore Beardsley of Stepping passed Sunday with Sandy Hook friends.

Miss Catherine Campbell of New Haven has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Campbell of Sandy Hook.

Edward J. Keane of Bridgeport, has been spending a few days with Botsford friends.

Mr. John Carlson and Miss Anna Carlson spent yesterday in the Park City.

The Geology class of the Newton High School, and a few of their friends, in charge of Miss Besse Mitchell, enjoyed an excursion to Roxbury Falls, Saturday. The journey was made in the Goshen stage, driven by Clarence Frank. After the arrival a picnic lunch was served. The chief points of interest which they visited and studied were the Garnet Quarry, the Silica Factory and the Falls. Those who made up the party were Prof. C. E. Cooke, Earle Peck, Philip Morris, Mary Fairchild, Clara Botsford, Lillian Beers, E. Madge Peck, Mary Lynch and Helen Blakemore.

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One of the most unique organizations ever formed in this State and probably in the world is that which came into being yesterday afternoon in the office of the president of the Southern New England Telephone Company in the headquarters in Court street, New Haven. At the meeting was organized what is to be known as the Quarter Century club. To its rolls are eligible only such persons as can establish the fact that they have been employed by the telephone company continuously for 25 years. Just how hard it will be to qualify for membership can be imagined when it is remembered that the first telephone exchange ever operated in the record was started in New Haven only 11 years ago. In 1878, so that at best only employees who came with the company within the first six years of its work are eligible at present. The record of having been with a telephone company 25 years is a rare one to have.

The following charter members were enrolled yesterday: F. A. Allen, E. M. Clark, A. H. Embler, C. B. Doolittle, superintendent of traffic; J. V. Ladd, superintendent of construction; P. P. Lewis, E. G. Pittman, G. S. Pond, W. S. Riggs, G. W. Hoyt, G. E. Stannard, W. Abbott and James T. Moran of New Haven; Manager G. E. Betts of Bridgeport; Manager E. C. Ford of New London; District Foreman H. T. Lohmeier and Manager E. A. Smith of Hartford; Manager S. H. Smith of Danbury, and E. S. Marsh of Bridgeport.

These officers were elected: President—Gen. A. H. Embler, treasurer of the company. First vice president—P. P. Lewis, assistant general superintendent. Second vice president—W. S. Riggs, ex-manager of N. H. division. Secretary—G. E. Stannard. Treasurer—E. M. Clark, assistant treasurer of the company.

The annual meeting and banquet for the coming year will be held probably in January, 1910.

Cost of Tuberculosis
Scientific and Valuable
Treatise by Prof. Irving
Fisher of Yale.

A very valuable and instructive contribution to the literature of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States has been made by Professor Irving Fisher, a carefully studied out brochure of 35 pages entitled, "The Cost of Tuberculosis in the United States and Its Remedies."

He classifies into four divisions, cost in lives, cost in disability, cost in unhappiness and cost in money. The figures which he has compiled are exhaustive for so brief a treatise and contain very essential facts the knowledge of which is of utmost importance.

A very large part of the brochure is occupied with a consideration of the reduction of the cost and as Professor Fisher is highly conversant both of the disease treated and of methods of curing it the solution he finds will be read with deep interest. The brochure is reprinted from the transactions of the Sixth International Congress of Tuberculosis.

It is expected that the banquet in Judge Robinson's honor will not only be attended by practically all the attorneys of that county, but also by many prominent judges and attorneys from other parts of the state.

Banquet in Honor
Of Judge Robinson

To honor Judge Silas A. Robinson, father of Attorney Charles Robinson of New Britain, the Bridgeport Bar association on the occasion of the judge's becoming a member of the Connecticut supreme court of errors in February is planning a big banquet in his honor to take place at the Hooker house, Willimantic, November 15.

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State Representatives at
Civic Federation Meet

The twelve delegates to represent this State at the conference of the National Civic Federation on the subject of uniform State legislation at Washington, January 5, 6 and 7, 1910, have been appointed by Governor Frank B. Weeks, and are as follows: Prof. Henry F. Hall, of New Britain; Henry Farnam, Prof. Irving Fisher, and Talcott Russell of New Haven; W. R. Burnham of Norwich; Frank C. Woodward of Norwich; Walter E. Cole of Stamford; William Waldo Hyde, of Hartford; William F. Henney, of Hartford; W. U. Pearne, of Middletown; Charles P. Arvine, of New Haven, and Charles E. Jackson, of Middletown.

FASHIONS AND FADS

Ribbons, lace and feathers, are combined to make some of the alluring neck pieces. Marabouts, too, is often found in these altogether charming combinations.

Among the newest things in the fastenings for headgear are pins with bugs and beetles on top. Some are of silver and some of gold. They have tiny jewel eyes.

Bags of fur, matching the neckpiece and muffs, are among the novelties of the season. Others are of leather, fur trimmed. They are usually silver mounted.

Among the new bedspreads are those which have scalloped instead of the usual hem or fringe. These are especially effective if used on a bed provided with a valence.

White fox and ermine head the list of fashionable furs; next in favor is sable and the silvery gray chinchilla and squirrel still have plenty of friends.

Costs continued long. Tailors are striving to accentuate their narrowness in back, while breadth across the front, especially at the shoulders, seems desirable.

Rhinestone hatpins, ranging in size from a five-cent piece to half a dollar are extremely well thought of and are used both for ornament and their utility.

Muffs this season will be wider and deeper than ever. Even with the increased amount of fur these accessories of the toilette are wondrously light to carry.

An exceedingly pretty set of turn-over collar and cuffs for the jacket is fashioned from handkerchiefs. Those with colored border and design are especially effective.

Orange, the exact shade of the fruit is one of the most fashionable colors. It is alluring in panne velvet for the long military cape, which is getting in fashion every day.

New evening coats are all on the burnous or kimono lines. In coloring they contrast with the dress underneath, but the linings are the same shade of the dress, and very often of the same material.

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HOUSEHOLD NOTES

In washing greasy skillets, the addition of a little soda to the first water will neutralize the grease and make them much easier to clean. They are best cleaned when hot.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one, keep the mouth always closed so that the air may be warmed by its passage through the nose before it reaches the lung.

In sewing on the machine, remember that a loosely sewed seam is more serviceable than one that is too tight. The latter will snap and tear at the slightest provocation.

A delicious flavoring for soup, which may be kept in bottles so as to be always at hand is made of equal parts of dried lemon peel, dried parsley and dried celery seed, powdered.

Gold rings, brooches and other articles of jewelry that are set with precious stones can be cleaned with warm water, soap, a very little ammonia and an old soft tooth brush.

Heavy salad is out of place at the dinner table. Plain orange salad, served with French dressing on lettuce leaves cannot be improved upon. Diced pineapple with orange is also delicious.

Devilled eggs are oftentimes filled with French peas, small pieces of sweet pickle, olives and the yolk of the egg softened with butter and hot vinegar. It makes a delicious salad to be served on crisp lettuce leaves.

Lead weights which are fastened in the linings of coats to keep the lower edges of the garment in position should be covered first with the material like the lining. Then there is little danger of the metal wearing a hole.

If leaves of bread are a little too light and in danger of running over, cut strips of heavy brown paper three or four inches wide, grease one side and pin around the loaf, being careful that it does not touch the side of the oven.

New iron pots should always be boiled first with wood ashes and cold water, then thoroughly washed and they are ready for use. Skillets, griddles, etc., should be well greased and allowed to burn off once or twice before using.

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